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OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR OPERATING PARAMETER,
CORRESPONDING SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM
AND SUPPORT
Art Unit : 2128
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SIR:

Please find an Amendment in reply to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2006, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of June 30, 2006, which set a three-month response date. The extended period for response expires on November 30, 2006. Please charge the \$450.00 two-month extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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